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APPLICANTS: BERGER ET AL PCT

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TITLE: COMPONENT FOR PRODUCING POLYMER MIXTURES BASED ON  
STARCH, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

#15 This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated  
April 3, 2002, with the time for reply having been extended for  
three months, from July 3, 2002, or until October 3, 2002.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following remarks.

Reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested  
for the rejection of claims 18 to 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as